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Fill in this information to identify your case:	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA	
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:
	■ Chapter 7
	☐ Chapter 11
	☐ Chapter 12
	☐ Chapter 13

### Official Form 101

### Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a joint case—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	t 1: Identify Yourself				
		About Debtor 1:		About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):	
1.	Your full name				
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	Jeffrey First name		First name	
	license or passport).	Middle name		Middle name	
	Bring your picture identification to your	Merlo			
	meeting with the trustee.	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)		Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names and any assumed, trade names and doing business as names. Do NOT list the name of	Jeff S. Merlo			
	any separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this petition.				
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-0802			

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):		
4.	Your Employer Identification Number (EIN), if any.				
	(EIN), II ally.	EIN	EIN		
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:		
		1022 Oakland Avenue Charleroi, PA 15022			
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
		Washington			
		County	County		
		,	County		
		If your mailing address is different from the one	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it		
		above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any	in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this		
		notices to you at this mailing address.	mailing address.		
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
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6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:		
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I		
		Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any	have lived in this district longer than in any other		
		other district.	district.		
		☐ I have another reason.	☐ I have another reason.		
		Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)		

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Page 3 of 58 Document **Jeffrey Scott Merlo** Debtor 1 Case number (if known) Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. choosing to file under Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 13 How you will pay the fee I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address. I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A). I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition. Have you filed for No. bankruptcy within the last 8 years? □ Yes. District When Case number When Case number District When Case number District 10. Are any bankruptcy ■ No cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is ☐ Yes. not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate? Debtor Relationship to you When Case number, if known District Debtor Relationship to you When Case number, if known District

Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?

Yes. Fill out Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it as part of

Go to line 12.

No. Go to line 12.

this bankruptcy petition.

No.

☐ Yes.

11. Do you rent your

residence?

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**Jeffrey Scott Merlo** Debtor 1 Case number (if known) Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor Are you a sole proprietor No. of any full- or part-time Go to Part 4. business? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B). debtor? For a definition of small I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy □ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and ☐ Yes. I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. ☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention Do you own or have any No. property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat ☐ Yes. of imminent and What is the hazard? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any If immediate attention is property that needs needed, why is it needed? immediate attention? For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Part 5:

**Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling** 

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

 □ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

□ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

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I am not required to receive a briefing about credit
counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Par	t 6: Answer These Quest	ions for R	Reporting Purposes						
	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."						
			☐ No. Go to line 16b.						
			■ Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16b.	Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.						
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.						
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16c.	State the type of debts you	owe that are not consumer debts or be	usiness debts				
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	□ No.	I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.						
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and	■ Yes.		. Do you estimate that after any exemp available to distribute to unsecured cred	ot property is excluded and administrative expenses ditors?				
	administrative expenses		■ No						
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		☐ Yes						
18.	How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	■ 1-49 □ 50-99 □ 100-1 □ 200-9	199	☐ 1,000-5,000 ☐ 5001-10,000 ☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ 25,001-50,000 ☐ 50,001-100,000 ☐ More than100,000				
19.	How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	□ \$0 - \$	\$50,000 001 - \$100,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion				
			,001 - \$500,000	□ \$50,000,001 - \$30 million					
		□ \$500,001 - \$1 million		□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 millio					
20.	How much do you estimate your liabilities	□ \$0 - \$	\$50,000 001 - \$100,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion				
	to be?	■ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$500,001 - \$1 million		□ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 millio	_ ` ' ' ' ' '				
Par	t 7: Sign Below								
For	you	I have ex	xamined this petition, and I d	eclare under penalty of perjury that the	information provided is true and correct.				
		If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.							
		If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).							
		I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.							
		bankrup and 357	I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.						
		Jeffrey	rey Scott Merlo Scott Merlo e of Debtor 1	Signature of	Debtor 2				
		Execute	d on July 31, 2024	Executed on					
			MM / DD / YYYY		MM / DD / YYYY				

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Lauren	M. Lamb	Date	July 31, 2024
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
	Lamb 209201		
Printed name			
Steidl & St	teinberg, P.C.		
Firm name			
707 Grant	Street		
<b>Suite 2830</b>	- Gulf Tower		
Pittsburgh	, PA 15219-1908		
	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	412-391-8000	Email address	llamb@steidl-steinberg.com
209201 PA			
Bar number & St	tate		

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Mer	lo			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN DISTRICT	OF PENNSYLVANIA		
Case number _ (if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing

#### Official Form 106Sum

### **Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

Par	t 1: Summarize Your Assets		
		Your a	assets of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)  1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	66,500.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	37,819.55
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	104,319.55
Par	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			iabilities nt you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)  2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	56,967.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F)  3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	249,947.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	306,914.00
Par	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	3,106.40
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	3,228.66
Par	4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?  No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ır other sc	hedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		

- Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.
- Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form
	122A-1 Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122B Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122C-1 Line 14.

\$\_\_\_\_\_\_\$

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total c	laim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	201,106.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	201,106.00

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Fill in this info	rmation to identify you	case and thi	s filing:				l	
Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Me	rlo Middle I	Name		Last Name			
Debtor 2	· iiot italiio	·····daio ·			243.14.110			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle I	Name		Last Name			
United States B	Bankruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN	DISTRIC	T OF PENN	SYLVANIA			
Case number					-			☐ Check if this is an amended filing
Schedu In each category, think it fits best.	orm 106A/B  le A/B: Propulation of the separately list and describe as complete and accurate space is needed, attachestion.	pe items. List a ate as possible	. If two ma	arried people	are filing together, both a	re equally resp	onsible for su	pplying correct
☐ No. Go to Pour Yes. Where	art 2.		What is	s the property	<b>?</b> Check all that apply			
	kland Avenue			Single-family h		Do not ded	uct secured old	aims or exemptions. Put
Street addres	s, if available, or other description	1		Duplex or multi	i-unit building	the amoun	of any secure	d claims on Schedule D: ms Secured by Property.
Charlero	PA 15	<b>D22-0000</b> ZIP Code	'	_and	or mobile home	Current va entire prop		Current value of the portion you own? \$66,500.00
City	State	ZIF Gode	□ ⊤	nvestment pro Timeshare Other	perty	Describe t	he nature of y	our ownership interest ancy by the entireties, or
Washing	ıton			Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only	in the property? Check one	Fee Sim	e), if known. <b>ple</b>	
County	,			Debtor 1 and D	Debtor 2 only the debtors and another		c if this is com etructions)	nmunity property
			property	y identification		•		
					nce. Value determine 2024 from Armand Fe		arative Mar	ket Analysis
	ollar value of the portion have attached for Part							\$66,500.00

Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles

Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

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Examples: Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment

■ No

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**PSECU Share Account** Member Number: 8531\*\*\*\*\* **Credit Union** \$7.11 **PSECU Checking Account** Member ID: 8531\*\*\*\*\*\* \$4.55 17.2. Checking **Clearview Federal Credit Union Account Number Ending in #7539** \$5.00 Savings 17.3.

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24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.

26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1).

■ No

☐ Yes..... Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c):

25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit

■ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...

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De	ebtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Merlo	Case number (if known)	
	Example No	copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property es: Internet domain names, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agree	ements	
		Give specific information about them		
	Example ■ No	<ul> <li>s, franchises, and other general intangibles</li> <li>es: Building permits, exclusive licenses, cooperative association holdings, liquor l</li> </ul>	licenses, professional licenses	
		Give specific information about them		
М	oney or p	roperty owed to you?		Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
28.	Tax refu ■ No	nds owed to you		
	☐ Yes. G	ive specific information about them, including whether you already filed the return	ns and the tax years	
29.	Family s Example ■ No	support es: Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance,	divorce settlement, property se	ttlement
	☐ Yes. G	ive specific information		
30.		nounts someone owes you es: Unpaid wages, disability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vac benefits; unpaid loans you made to someone else	cation pay, workers' compensa	ation, Social Security
	■ No □ Yes. 0	Give specific information		
31.	_Example	s in insurance policies es: Health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, hom-	eowner's, or renter's insurance	,
	■ No			
	⊔ Yes. N	lame the insurance company of each policy and list its value.  Company name:  Bene	eficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
32.	If you ar	rest in property that is due you from someone who has died e the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or e has died.	are currently entitled to receive	e property because
	☐ Yes. (	Give specific information		
33.	_Example	against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demes: Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue	and for payment	
	■ No □ Yes. [	Describe each claim		
34.	Other co	ontingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims	of the debtor and rights to so	et off claims
	☐ Yes. [	Describe each claim		
	Any fina ■ No	ncial assets you did not already list		
		Give specific information		
36		e dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for paç t 4. Write that number here		\$26,341.55
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Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.

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60. Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52

63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

61. Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54

62. Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61...

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

Copy personal property total

\$37,819.55

\$104,319.55

\$37,819.55

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property page 6 Case 24-21855-CMB Doc 1 Filed 07/31/24 Entered 07/31/24 10:08:33 Desc Main

Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott	Merlo		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Case number	ankruptcy Court for th	ne: WESTERN DISTRICT (		
				☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of Part 2: Additional Page as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Pa	rt 1: Identify the Property You Claim as E	xempt							
1.	Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.								
	☐ You are claiming state and federal nonban	☐ You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)							
	■ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 t	J.S.C. § 522(b)(2)							
2.	For any property you list on Schedule A/B	For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.							
	Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the Amount of the exemption you claim portion you own		Specific laws that allow exemption					
	, , ,	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	ck only one box for each exemption.					
	1022 Oakland Avenue Charleroi, PA	\$66,500.00		\$27,900.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(1)				
	15022 Washington County Debtor's residence. Value determined by Comparative Market Analysis dated June 27, 2024 from Armand Ferrara. Line from Schedule A/B: 1.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit					
	1022 Oakland Avenue Charleroi, PA	\$66,500.00		\$1,076.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)				
	15022 Washington County Debtor's residence. Value determined by Comparative Market Analysis dated June 27, 2024 from Armand Ferrara. Line from Schedule A/B: 1.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit					
	Various household goods and furnishings. Summary available upon	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)				
1	request Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue, Charleroi PA 15022 Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit					

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Brief description of the property and line on	Current value of the	Amo	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
Schedule A/B that lists this property	portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	ck only one box for each exemption.	
Clothing Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue,	\$200.00	•	\$200.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(3)
Charleroi PA 15022 Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Miscellaneous jewelry Location: 1022 Oakland Avenue,	\$50.00	•	\$50.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(4)
Charleroi PA 15022 Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Cash on hand	\$20.00		\$20.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : <b>16.1</b>			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Credit Union: PSECU Share Account Member Number: 8531******	\$7.11		\$7.11	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Checking: PSECU Checking Account Member ID: 8531******	\$4.55		\$4.55	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Line from Schedule A/B: 17.2			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Savings: Clearview Federal Credit Union	\$5.00		\$5.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Account Number Ending in #7539 Line from Schedule A/B: 17.3			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Checking: Clearview Federal Credit Union	\$0.67		\$0.67	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Account Number Ending in #7539 Line from Schedule A/B: 17.4			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Checking: Dollar Bank Account Ending in 9310	\$180.00		\$180.00	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Line from Schedule A/B: 17.5			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Savings: Dollar Bank Account Ending in 9310	\$40.79	•	\$40.79	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(5)
Line from Schedule A/B: 17.6			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
403(b): Kades Margolis Capital 403(b) Statement	\$3,067.31		\$3,067.31	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(12)
Line from Schedule A/B: 21.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Pension: PSERS ID Number Ending in #4568	\$23,016.12		\$23,016.12	11 U.S.C. § 522(d)(12)
Line from Schedule A/B: 21.2			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

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Deb	otor 1	Jeffrey Scott Merlo	Case number (if known)	
	•	you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$189,050? lect to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases filed of	on or after the date of adjustment.)	
		No		
		Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215	days before you filed this case?	
		□ No		
	l	□ Yes		

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Fill	in this inform	nation to identify you	ur case:				
Deb	tor 1	Jeffrey Scott M	erlo				
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		-	
	otor 2 use if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		-	
(Эрос	use II, IIIIIIg)	riist Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Unit	ed States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the	: WESTERN DISTRICT OF PEN	NSYLVANIA		-	
Cas	e number						
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						amend	ded filing
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<u> </u>	neaule	D: Creditors	Who Have Claims	Secured	by Propert	<u>y                                    </u>	12/15
is nee			If two married people are filing togeth out, number the entries, and attach it				
	` '	have claims secured b	v vour property?				
	_ `		his form to the court with your other	schedules. Yo	u have nothing else	to report on this form.	
	_	all of the information	•		g		
			below.				
		I Secured Claims		Pr	Column A	Column B	Column C
for e	ach claim. If mo	ore than one creditor has	more than one secured claim, list the cre is a particular claim, list the other creditor	s in Part 2. As	Amount of claim	Value of collateral	Unsecured
much	h as possible, lis	st the claims in alphabet	ical order according to the creditor's nam	ie.	Do not deduct the value of collateral.	that supports this claim	portion If any
2.1		onal Bank of			¢10 442 00	¢0 720 00	¢10.715.00
	Pennsylva Creditor's Name		Describe the property that secures		\$19,443.00	\$8,728.00	\$10,715.00
	Creditor's Name	•	2018 Ford Escape SEL 9300 Value determined by KBB tr				
			valuation.	aue-iii			
			Location: 1022 Oakland Ave	enue,			
			Charleroi PA 15022	,			
	4140 E Sta	ate St	As of the date you file, the claim is:	Check all that			
		e, PA 16148	apply.  Contingent				
		City, State & Zip Code	☐ Unliquidated				
			☐ Disputed				
Who	owes the de	bt? Check one.	Nature of lien. Check all that apply.				
	Debtor 1 only		☐ An agreement you made (such as	mortgage or secu	ured		
_	Debtor 2 only		car loan)				
	Debtor 1 and De	ebtor 2 only	☐ Statutory lien (such as tax lien, me	chanic's lien)			
_		ne debtors and another	☐ Judgment lien from a lawsuit	,			
		aim relates to a	Other (including a right to offset)	Automobile			

Opened 08/21 Last Active

Date debt was incurred 6/11/24

Last 4 digits of account number

0821

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Debtor 1 Jeffrey Scott Me	erlo	Ca	ise number (if known)		
First Name	Middle Name Last N	lame			
2.2 Mrc/united Wholesa	le M Describe the property tha	t secures the claim:	\$37,524.00	\$66,500.00	\$0.00
Creditor's Name	1022 Oakland Avenu 15022 Washington Debtor's residence. determined by Com Analysis dated June Armand Ferrara.	County Value parative Market			
350 Highland Houston, TX 77067	As of the date you file, the apply.	e claim is: Check all that			
	Contingent				
Number, Street, City, State & Zi					
Who owes the debt? Check or	☐ Disputed e. Nature of lien. Check all t	hat apply.			
■ Debtor 1 only □ Debtor 2 only	An agreement you made car loan)	e (such as mortgage or secu	red		
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Statutory lien (such as to	ax lien, mechanic's lien)			
☐ At least one of the debtors and	d another	wsuit			
☐ Check if this claim relates to community debt	Other (including a right to	to offset) Mortgage			
Ope 06/0 Activ Date debt was incurred 5/24	5 Last /e	count number 7774			
-	ntries in Column A on this page. Write form, add the dollar value totals from		\$56,967.0 \$56,967.0		
Part 2: List Others to Be N	otified for a Debt That You Alread	dy Listed			
trying to collect from you for a	others to be notified about your bankr debt you owe to someone else, list the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the submit this page.	e creditor in Part 1, and the	n list the collection agend	cy here. Similarly, if you h	ave more
Name, Number, Street, C First National Ban Attn: Legal Dept 3015 Glimcher Blv Hermitage, PA 161	k of Pennsylvania		line in Part 1 did you enter	the creditor? 2.1	
Name, Number, Street, Omrc/united Wholes Attn: Bankruptcy P. O. Box 619098 Dallas, TX 75261	•		line in Part 1 did you enter	the creditor? 2.2	

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Fill in this i	nformation to identify your o	case:			
Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Merl	0			
Debtor 1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing	) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United State	es Bankruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN DISTRICT OF PE	NNSYLVANIA		
0					
Case number (if known)	er				☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
	orm 106E/F				
<u>Schedul</u>	e E/F: Creditors W	ho Have Unsecured	Claims		12/15
Schedule G: E Schedule D: C left. Attach the name and cas	Executory Contracts and Unexpi Creditors Who Have Claims Secu e Continuation Page to this pag- se number (if known).	ired Leases (Official Form 106G). ured by Property. If more space is e. If you have no information to re	Do not include a needed, copy t	ontracts on Schedule A/B: Propert any creditors with partially secured he Part you need, fill it out, numbe do not file that Part. On the top of a	d claims that are listed in er the entries in the boxes on the
	ist All of Your PRIORITY Un				
	reditors have priority unsecured	d claims against you?			
	o to Part 2.				
☐ Yes.					
Part 2: L	ist All of Your NONPRIORIT	Y Unsecured Claims			
3. Do any c	reditors have nonpriority unsec	ured claims against you?			
	• •	art. Submit this form to the court with	vour other sche	dules	
_	ou have nothing to report in this pe	art. Cubilit this form to the court with	r your outer some	duios.	
Yes.					
unsecure	d claim, list the creditor separately	for each claim. For each claim liste	d, identify what t	holds each claim. If a creditor has ype of claim it is. Do not list claims all three nonpriority unsecured claims fi	ready included in Part 1. If more
					Total claim
4.1 <b>Bar</b>	nk of America	Last 4 digits of ac	count number	1334	\$1,115.00
Non	priority Creditor's Name				
Po	Box 982238	When was the deb	t incurred?	Opened 01/22 Last Active 6/07/24	<b>}</b>
	Paso, TX 79998				
	ber Street City State Zip Code incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you	file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent			
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	At least one of the debtors and and	ther Type of NONPRIO	RITY unsecured	I claim:	
	Check if this claim is for a comn	nunity			
debt				ration agreement or divorce that you	did not
_	e claim subject to offset?	report as priority cla		g plans, and other similar debts	
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	'es	Other. Specify	Credit Card		

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Debto	or 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo		Case number (if known)	
4.2	Capital One Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	9703	\$802.00
	Po Box 31293 Salt Lake City, UT 84131	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 01/18 Last Active 06/24	
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply	
	■ Debtor 1 only □ Debtor 2 only	☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? ☐ No	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured  Student loans  ☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims  ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing	aration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	1	
4.3	Capital One Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	9784	\$544.00
	Po Box 31293 Salt Lake City, UT 84131	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 01/20 Last Active 06/24	
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply	
	■ Debtor 1 only  □ Debtor 2 only □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured ☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	d claim: aration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing	ng plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>	
4.4	Clearview FCU Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	0003	\$10,443.00
	8805 University Blvd Coraopolis, PA 15108	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 10/22 Last Active 07/24	
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply	
	■ Debtor 1 only  □ Debtor 2 only □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? ■ No	☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured ☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing		
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify Unsecured		

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Debtor	1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo		Case number (if known)	
4.5	Clearview FCU Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	0001	\$7,166.00
	8805 University Blvd Coraopolis, PA 15108	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 01/13 Last Active 07/24	
	Number Street City State Zip Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply	
	■ Debtor 1 only □ Debtor 2 only	☐ Contingent☐ Unliquidated		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? ■ No	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured  ☐ Student loans  ☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims  ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing	aration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Yes	Other. Specify Check Cred	dit Or Line Of Credit	
4.6	Clearview FCU Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	0000	\$6,934.00
	8805 University Blvd Coraopolis, PA 15108	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 08/20 Last Active 07/24	
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply	
	■ Debtor 1 only  □ Debtor 2 only □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured ☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	d claim: aration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin		
	Yes	Other. Specify Unsecured		
4.7	Clearview Federal Cu Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	9442	\$2,600.00
	1453 Beers School Coraopolis, PA 15108	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/19 Last Active 06/24	
	Number Street City State Zip Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply	
	■ Debtor 1 only  □ Debtor 2 only □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	aration agreement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No □ Yes	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin ☐ Other. Specify Credit Card		

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Debtor	1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo		Case number (if known)			
4.8	Coastl/prosp	Last 4 digits of account number	6731	\$2,447.00		
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name  221 Main Street San Francisco, CA 94105	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 7/24/22 Last Active 02/24			
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	s: Check all that apply			
	Debtor 1 only	Contingent				
	☐ Debtor 2 only ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated☐ Disputed				
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:			
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not			
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts			
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>			
4.9	Comenity Capital Bank Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	2157	\$3,379.00		
	Po Box 182120 Columbus, OH 43218	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 06/23 Last Active 6/10/24			
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim				
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent				
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated				
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed				
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:			
	Check if this claim is for a community debt		ration agreement or divorce that you did not			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims  Debts to pension or profit-sharir	g plans, and other similar debts			
	Yes	Other Specify Credit Card				
4.1	Continental Finance Company	Last 4 digits of account number	9381	\$0.00		
	4550 New Linden Hill Road Wilmington, DE 19808	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 05/22 Last Active 1/14/24			
	Number Street City State Zip Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	s: Check all that apply			
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent				
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated				
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed				
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:			
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not				
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims				
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts				
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>			

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Debto	r 1 _ Jeffrey Scott Merlo		Case number (if kno	wn)	
4.1	Credit One Bank  Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	5601	_	\$2,095.00
	Po Box 98872 Las Vegas, NV 89193	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 12/17 1/05/24	Last Active	
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	у	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent			
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	Student loans			
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims	ū	·	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing		nilar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	l		
4.1 2	Credit One Bank Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	9544		\$1,663.00
	Po Box 98872 Las Vegas, NV 89193	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 02/21 04/24	Last Active	
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply	у	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent			
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:		
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	Student loans			
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims			
	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin		nilar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	l		
4.1	First National Bank/Legacy	Last 4 digits of account number	9433		\$0.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name  500 East 60th St North Sioux Falls, SD 57104	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/21 11/22	Last Active	
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that appl	у	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent			
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated			
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed			
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured			
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	<ul><li>☐ Student loans</li><li>☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa</li></ul>			
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims			
	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin		nilar debts	
	☐ Yes	■ Other. Specify Credit Card	I		

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Debto	or 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo		Case number (if known)				
4.1	First Premier Bank Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	8417	\$782.00			
	3820 N Louise Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57107	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 04/23 Last Active 05/24				
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply				
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent					
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated					
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed					
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:				
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans					
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not				
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts				
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>				
4.1 5	First Premier Bank	Last 4 digits of account number	1585	\$0.00			
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name  3820 N Louise Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57107  When was the debt incurred?		Opened 04/16 Last Active 11/06/22				
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply				
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent					
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated					
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed					
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:				
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans					
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims					
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts				
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>				
4.1 6	First Premier Bank	Last 4 digits of account number	9930	\$0.00			
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name  3820 N Louise Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57107	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 02/15 Last Active 11/06/22				
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply				
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent					
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated					
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed					
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:					
	$\square$ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not					
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims					
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	• •				
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Credit Card					

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Debto	T 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo		Case number (if known)					
4.1	First Savings Bank/Blaze  Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	8206	\$0.00				
	500 E. 60th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57104	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 12/16 Last Active 11/22					
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply					
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent						
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated						
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed						
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:					
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	Student loans						
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not					
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts					
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>					
4.1	Fortiva Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	8961	\$0.00				
	Po Box 105555 Atlanta, GA 30348	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 08/19 Last Active 2/17/23					
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply					
	■ Debtor 1 only □ Contingent							
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated						
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed						
	lacksquare At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:					
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	Student loans						
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims						
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	<b>01</b>					
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>					
4.1 9	Genesis FS Card Services  Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	7563	\$846.00				
	Po Box 4499 Beaverton, OR 97076	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 02/23 Last Active 06/24					
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply					
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent						
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated						
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed						
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:					
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community							
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not					
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts					
	Yes	Other Specify Credit Card	1					

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Debto	Jeffrey Scott Merlo		Case number (if known)							
4.2 0	Genesis FS Card Services	Last 4 digits of account number	6373	\$825.00						
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name  Po Box 4499  Beaverton, OR 97076	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 1/14/24 Last Active 07/24							
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply							
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent								
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated								
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed								
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:							
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	Student loans								
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	ration agreement or divorce that you did not							
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	g plans, and other similar debts							
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>							
4.2	Mercury/FBT  Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	6535	\$3,506.00						
	Po Box 84064 Columbus, GA 31908	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 11/21 Last Active 05/24							
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply							
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent								
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated								
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed								
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:							
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	Student loans								
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims								
	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin								
	Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	<u> </u>							
4.2	Merrick Bank Corp	Last 4 digits of account number	3883	\$1,693.00						
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name  Po Box 9201 Old Bethpage, NY 11804	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 08/19 Last Active 02/24							
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply							
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent								
	Debtor 2 only									
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed								
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:							
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	<ul><li>☐ Student loans</li><li>☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa</li></ul>	ration agreement or divorce that you did not							
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims								
	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharin								
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify Credit Card	I							

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4.2	Mohela/dept Of Ed  Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	0001	\$201,106.00				
	633 Spirit Drive Chesterfield, MO 63005	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 09/17 Last Active 4/26/24					
	Number Street City State Zip Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	is: Check all that apply					
	Debtor 1 only	Contingent						
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated						
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:					
	At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans						
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	aration agreement or divorce that you did not					
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts					
	Yes	Other. Specify						
		Educationa	ıl					
4.2	NeInet Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	8581	\$0.00				
	2401 International Lane Madison, WI 53704	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 9/09/10 Last Active 9/08/17					
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.							
	■ Debtor 1 only							
	Debtor 2 only	Unliquidated						
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d alaim.					
	At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans						
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?		☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not					
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	g plans, and other similar debts					
	Yes	Other. Specify						
		Educationa	ıl					
4.2 5	Syncb/Venmo Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	6788	\$1,097.00				
	Po Box 71737 Philadelphia, PA 19176	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 06/23 Last Active 6/16/24					
	Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim i	is: Check all that apply					
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent						
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated						
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed						
	At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:						
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Student loans ☐ Obligations arising out of a sepa report as priority claims	aration agreement or divorce that you did not					
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharin	ng plans, and other similar debts					
	☐ Yes	■ Other Specify Credit Card						

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Debtor 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo Case number (if known) 4.2 WebBank/OneMain 6429 \$904.00 Last 4 digits of account number 6 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 06/23 Last Active Po Box 3316 When was the debt incurred? 06/24 Evansville, IN 47732 Number Street City State Zip Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes **Credit Card** Other, Specify Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed 5. Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page. On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor? Name and Address **Bank of America** Line 4.1 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Attn: Bankruptcy ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims 4909 Savarese Circle Tampa, FL 33634 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor? Capital One Line 4.2 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Attn: Bankruptcy Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor? Capital One Line 4.3 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Attn: Bankruptcy Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130 Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor? Clearview FCU Line 4.4 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Attn: Bankruptcv Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims 8805 University Blvd Moon Twp, PA 15108 Last 4 digits of account number On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor? Name and Address **Clearview FCU** Line 4.5 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Attn: Bankruptcy Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims 8805 University Blvd **Moon Twp, PA 15108** Last 4 digits of account number Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor? **Clearview FCU** Line 4.6 of (Check one): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Attn: Bankruptcy ■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims 8805 University Blvd Moon Twp, PA 15108

Last 4 digits of account number

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Name and Address Coastl/prosp Attn: Bankruptcy Dept 221 Main Street, Ste 400 San Francisco, CA 94105		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
Name and Address  Comenity Capital Bank Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 182125 Columbus, OH 43218		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
	Last 4 digits of account number	
Name and Address  Continental Finance Company Attn: Bankruptcy 4550 New Linden Hill Rd Wilmington, DE 19808		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
	Last 4 digits of account number	
Name and Address Credit One Bank Attn: Bankruptcy Department 6801 Cimarron Rd Las Vegas, NV 89113		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
Name and Address Credit One Bank Attn: Bankruptcy Department 6801 Cimarron Rd Las Vegas, NV 89113		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
Name and Address First National Bank/Legacy Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 5097 Sioux Falls, SD 57117		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
Name and Address First Savings Bank/Blaze Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 5096 Sioux Falls, SD 57117		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
	Last 4 digits of account number	
Name and Address Fortiva Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 105555 Atlanta, GA 30348		u list the original creditor?  ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  ☐ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
	Last 4 digits of account number	
Name and Address Genesis FS Card Services Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 4477 Beaverton, OR 97076		u list the original creditor?  ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  ☐ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims
Name and Address Genesis FS Card Services Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 4477 Beaverton, OR 97076		u list the original creditor?  Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims  Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

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Name and Address	On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?						
Mercury/FBT	Line <b>4.21</b> of ( <i>Check one</i> ):	☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims					
Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 84064		■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims					
Columbus, GA 31908							
	Last 4 digits of account number						
Name and Address	On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2	2 did you list the original creditor?					
Nelnet	Line <b>4.24</b> of ( <i>Check one</i> ):	☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims					
Attn: Claims Po Box 82505		■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims					
Lincoln, NE 68501							
	Last 4 digits of account number						
Name and Address	On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2	2 did you list the original creditor?					
Syncb/Venmo	Line <b>4.25</b> of ( <i>Check one</i> ):	☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims					
Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 965064		■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims					
Orlando, FL 32896							
	Last 4 digits of account number						
Name and Address		2 did you list the original creditor?					
WebBank/OneMain	Line <b>4.26</b> of ( <i>Check one</i> ):	☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims					
Attn: Bankruptcy 215 South State Street, Suite 1000		■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims					
Salt Lake City, UT 84111							
	Last 4 digits of account number						

#### Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

				Total Claim
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$ 0.00
Total claims				
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$ 0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$ 0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$ 0.00
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$ 0.00
				Total Claim
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$ 201,106.00
Total claims				
from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$ 0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$ 0.00
	6i.	<b>Other.</b> Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ 48,841.00
	6j.	Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$ 249,947.00

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Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:	V	
Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Mer	lo		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN DISTRICT O	OF PENNSYLVANIA	
Case number				
(if known)				

### Official Form 106G

### Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code					State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.2	-				
	Name				
					_
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Fill in thi	s information to identify you	r case:	Tuge 04 c		
Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Me	erlo			
<b>D</b> 1 4 0	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, fi	ling) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United St	ates Bankruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN DISTRICT	OF PENNSYLVANIA		
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Case nun (if known)	nber			☐ Check if this	is an
				amended fili	ng
Officia	al Form 106H				
	dule H: Your Co	debtors			12/15
1. Do No Ye 2. Wi Arizo No Ye 3. In Co	e and case number (if known you have any codebtors? (In section 1) section 1. Section 1. Section 2. Section 2. Section 3.	n). Answer every question  f you are filing a joint case,  bu lived in a community properties, Nevada, New Mexico, Publice, or legal equivalent livers. Do not include your	do not list either spouse roperty state or territor uerto Rico, Texas, Wash e with you at the time?	ry? (Community property states and territories in	clude son shown
Form	106Ď), Schedule E/F (Officia column 2. Column 1: Your codebtor	al Form 106E/F), or Sched		OGG). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or S	dule G to fill
	Name, Number, Street, City, State and	ZIP Code		Check all schedules that apply:	
3.1	Name			Schedule D, line	
	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, line	
	Number Street				
	City	State	ZIP Code		
3.2				☐ Schedule D, line	
<u> </u>	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, line	
				☐ Schedule G, line	
	Number Street City	State	ZIP Code	_	

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Fill	in this information to identify your c	ase:								
Del	otor 1 Jeffrey Scot	t Merlo								
	otor 2 puse, if filing)				_					
Uni	ted States Bankruptcy Court for the	E WESTERN DISTRICT	Γ OF PENNSYLV	ANIA						
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	fficial Form 106l					MN	// DD/ Y	YYY		
S	chedule I: Your Inc	ome								12/15
spo atta	plying correct information. If you use. If you are separated and you ch a separate sheet to this form.  1. Describe Employment	ır spouse is not filing wi	ith you, do not ir	nclude infor	mati	on about y	your spo	use. If mo	re space	is needed,
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1			1	Debtor 2	or non-fili	ng spou	se
	If you have more than one job,	Employment status	■ Employed				☐ Employed			
	attach a separate page with information about additional	Employment status	☐ Not employed				☐ Not employed			
	employers.	Occupation	Special Education Teacher  East Allegheny School District							
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name								
	Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address	1150 Jacks I North Versa							
		How long employed t	here? 8 Ye	ears			_			
Par	t 2: Give Details About Mor	nthly Income								
	mate monthly income as of the duse unless you are separated.	ate you file this form. If	you have nothing	to report for	any	line, write S	\$0 in the	space. Incl	ude your	non-filing
	u or your non-filing spouse have mee space, attach a separate sheet to		ombine the inform	ation for all	emplo	oyers for th	nat perso	on on the lin	es below.	. If you need
						For Debt	or 1	For Deb		е
2.	List monthly gross wages, sala deductions). If not paid monthly,			. 2.	\$	4,6	85.28	\$	N/	<u>/A</u>
3.	Estimate and list monthly overt	ime pay.		3.	+\$		0.00	+\$	N/	<u>/A</u>

4,685.28

N/A

4. Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

Deb	otor 1	Jeffrey Scott Merlo	-		Case	number (if known)	-				
					Fo	r Debtor 1	ĺ		ebtor 2		
	Cop	y line 4 here	4.		\$_	4,685.28	-	\$	iiiig s	N/A	_
5.	List	all payroll deductions:									
٠.	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	58	a	\$	972.03		\$		N/A	
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5k		\$ -	449.99	_	\$		N/A	_
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	50		<b>\$</b> -	0.00	_	\$		N/A	_
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	50		\$	0.00	_	\$		N/A	_
	5e.	Insurance	56	Э.	\$	82.86	_	\$		N/A	_
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f		\$	0.00	_	\$		N/A	-
	5g.	Union dues	50	g.	\$	74.00	)	\$		N/A	_
	5h.	Other deductions. Specify:	_ 5h	า.+	\$	0.00	+	- \$		N/A	_
6.	Add	the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.		\$	1,578.88	,	\$		N/A	
7.	Cal	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.		\$	3,106.40		\$		N/A	_
8.	List 8a.	all other income regularly received:  Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm  Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly not income.	88	2	\$	0.00	_	\$		NI/A	
	8b.	monthly net income.  Interest and dividends	8b		» \$	0.00 0.00		\$		N/A N/A	_
	8c. 8d. 8e.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement. Unemployment compensation Social Security	80 80 86	d.	\$_ \$_ \$_	0.00 0.00 0.00	<u> </u>	\$ \$ \$		N/A N/A N/A	- - -
	8f. 8g.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify:  Pension or retirement income	8f 8g		\$_ \$_	0.00 0.00		\$ \$		N/A N/A	_
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	_ 8h	า.+	\$_	0.00	+	- \$		N/A	_
9.	Add	l all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.		\$	0.00		\$		N/A	4
10	Cal	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	\$		3,106.40 +	 S		N/A	= \$	3.106.40
		the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.		Ψ <sub>-</sub>		3,100.40	_		14/4		3,100.40
11.	Incli othe Do i	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your er friends or relatives.  not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not a cify:	dep			•	-		hedule 11.		0.00
12.		I the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The rest e that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain lies							12.	\$	3,106.40
10	D		•							Combi month	ned ly income
13.	<b>■</b>	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form'  No.  Yes Explain:	r								

Official Form 106l Schedule I: Your Income page 2

Fill	in this information to identify your case:					
Deb	Jeffrey Scott Merlo			Check	c if this is:	
1	otor 2					ving postpetition chapter the following date:
Unit	ted States Bankruptcy Court for the: WEST	ERN DISTRICT OF PENNS	SYLVANIA		MM / DD / YYYY	
Cas	se number					
(If k	known)					
Of	fficial Form 106J					
S	chedule J: Your Expe	nses				12/15
Be info	as complete and accurate as possible ormation. If more space is needed, att mber (if known). Answer every questi	e. If two married people ar ach another sheet to this				
Par 1.	Is this a joint case?					
١.	No. Go to line 2.					
	☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a sepa	rate household?				
	<ul><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Office</li></ul>	oial Form 106 L2 Evnance	for Congrete House	hold of Dobte	or 0	
		dair oitii 1005-2, <i>Experise</i> s	Tor Separate House	noid of Debit	Л 2.	
2.	Do you have dependents? ■ No					
	Do not list Debtor 1 and Yes. Debtor 2.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relation Debtor 1 or Debtor		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state the					□ No
	dependents names.					☐ Yes
						□ No □ Yes
						□ No
						Yes
						□ No
3.	Do your expenses include	No				☐ Yes
	expenses of people other than _	Yes				
	<u> </u>					
Est	tt 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Month timate your expenses as of your bank penses as of a date after the bankrupt plicable date.	ruptcy filing date unless y	ou are using this fo lemental <i>Schedule</i>	orm as a sup J, check the	oplement in a Cha box at the top o	apter 13 case to report f the form and fill in the
the	clude expenses paid for with non-cash e value of such assistance and have in fficial Form 106l.)				Your expe	enses
4.	The rental or home ownership expe payments and any rent for the ground		nclude first mortgage	4. \$		520.00
	If not included in line 4:					
	4a. Real estate taxes			4a. \$		108.33
	4b. Property, homeowner's, or rente			4b. \$		0.00
	<ul><li>4c. Home maintenance, repair, and</li><li>4d. Homeowner's association or cor</li></ul>			4c. \$ 4d. \$		100.00
5.	Additional mortgage payments for v		me equity loans	4a. \$ 5. \$	-	0.00

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		·	75.00
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n pay of included in lines 4 of 20.	16.	\$	0.00
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	17b.	\$	0.00
	17c.	\$	0.00
	17d.	\$	0.00
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or 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2		\$	
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ur monthly income.			
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our expenses within the year after you file			yr docrosco bossuso of a
our expenses within the year after you file ar loan within the year or do you expect your morte			or decrease because of a
			or decrease because of a
	and support that you did not report as e.l, Your Income (Official Form 106l). s who do not live with you.  In lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule ance ses um dues ats  or 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2 monthly expenses.  come) from Schedule I. 2c above.	6b. 6c. 6d. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. as or train fare. 12. as you included in lines 4 or 20. 15a. 15b. 15c. 15d. 17a. 17b. 17c. 17d. 17d. 17d. 17d. 17d. 17d. 17d. 17d	6d. \$ 7. \$ 8. \$ 9. \$ 10. \$ 11.

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Fill in this inform	nation to identify your	casa:			
Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Mer	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2	riiotranio	Middle Harrie	Edot Namo		
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN DISTRICT C	DF PENNSYLVANIA		
Case number					
(if known)				-	eck if this is an ended filing
Official Forn	n 106Dec				
Declarat	ion About a	n Individual	<b>Debtor's Sch</b>	edules	12/15
rears, or both. 18	or property by fraud ii 3 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1 n Below		ruptcy case can result in f	ines up to \$250,000, or imprison	ment for up to 20
Did you pay	y or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an attor	ney to help you fill out ban	kruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes. N	lame of person			Attach Bankruptcy Petition  Declaration, and Signature	
	Ity of perjury, I declare true and correct.	that I have read the sum	mary and schedules filed v	vith this declaration and	
X /s/ Jeff	rey Scott Merlo		X		
Jeffrey	Scott Merlo re of Debtor 1		Signature of De	ebtor 2	
Date _	July 31, 2024		Date		

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	in this inform	nation to identify you	r casa:					
Der	otor 1	Jeffrey Scott Me	Middle Name	Last Name				
	otor 2 use if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
		nkruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN DISTRICT OF					
OIII	ieu States Dai	ikrupicy Court for the.	WESTERN DISTRICT OF	FLINISTEVANIA				
	se number				_	Check if this is an mended filing		
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		ore space is needed, i). Answer every ques		this form. On the top of any	≀ additional pages, write you	ir name and case		
Par	t 1: Give D	etails About Your Ma	arital Status and Where You	Lived Before				
1.	What is your	current marital statu	ıs?					
	<ul><li>□ Married</li><li>■ Not mar</li></ul>	ried						
2.	During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?							
	■ No □ Yes. Lis	No Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.						
	Debtor 1:		Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there		
3. state					ity property state or territory co, Texas, Washington and W			
	■ No □ Yes. Ma	ke sure you fill out <i>Scl</i>	hedule H: Your Codebtors (Ot	fficial Form 106H).				
Par	t 2 Explai	n the Sources of You	r Income					
4.	Fill in the tota	I amount of income yo	nployment or from operatin u received from all jobs and a have income that you receive	all businesses, including part-		ndar years?		
	□ No ■ Yes. Fill	in the details.						
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2			
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)		
		of current year until d for bankruptcy:	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$28,111.69	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips			
			☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a business			

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Debtor 1 <b>Jeffrey</b>	Scott Merlo		Cas	e number (if known)		
		Debtor 1		Debtor 2		
		Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of inco		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
For last calendar ye (January 1 to Decei		■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$48,564.33	☐ Wages, combonuses, tips	missions,	
		☐ Operating a business		Operating a b	ousiness	
For the calendar ye (January 1 to Decei		■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$46,753.72	☐ Wages, comi bonuses, tips	missions,	
		☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a b	ousiness	
winnings. If you	are filing a joint ca	; pensions; rental income; inter ase and you have income that y come from each source separat	ou received together, list it o	only once under De	btor 1.	d gambling and lottery
		Debtor 1		Debtor 2		
		Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of inco Describe below.		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
Part 3: List Certa	ain Payments You	u Made Before You Filed for I	Bankruptcy			
☐ No. <b>Neith</b>	her Debtor 1 nor	2's debts primarily consumer Debtor 2 has primarily consu a personal, family, or househol	imer debts. Consumer debt	s are defined in 11	U.S.C. § 101	(8) as "incurred by an
Durir		fore you filed for bankruptcy, di	d you pay any creditor a tota	l of \$7,575* or mor	e?	
	Yes List below paid that c	each creditor to whom you paid creditor. Do not include payments to an attorney for the	ts for domestic support obliq	in one or more payı gations, such as chi	ments and th	ne total amount you nd alimony. Also, do
* Su		nt on 4/01/25 and every 3 years		or after the date of	f adjustment.	
		or both have primarily consultore you filed for bankruptcy, die		l of \$600 or more?		
	No. Go to line	7.				
•	include pa	each creditor to whom you pai yments for domestic support ol or this bankruptcy case.	·	,		
Creditor's Nan	ne and Address	Dates of payme	nt Total amount	Amount you still owe	Was this p	ayment for
Mrc/united W 350 Highland Houston, TX	i	April, May & J		\$37,524.00	■ Mortgag □ Car □ Credit C □ Loan Re □ Supplier	ard

☐ Other\_\_

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Jeffrey Scott Merlo

Debtor 1

**Creditor's Name and Address Dates of payment Total amount** Amount you Was this payment for ... paid still owe First National Bank of April, May & June \$1,413.00 \$19,443.00 ■ Mortgage Pennsylvania ■ Car 4140 E State St ☐ Credit Card Hermitage, PA 16148 ☐ Loan Repayment ☐ Suppliers or vendors □ Other Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider? Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. □ No Yes. List all payments to an insider. Insider's Name and Address **Dates of payment** Total amount Amount you Reason for this payment still owe paid **Debtors Parents** Monthly \$2,400.00 Unknown Debtor paid approximately \$200/month to his elderly parents which equates to \$2400/year Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider. Yes. List all payments to an insider Reason for this payment Insider's Name and Address Dates of payment **Total amount** Amount you paid still owe Include creditor's name Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes. Nο Yes. Fill in the details. Case title Nature of the case Court or agency Status of the case Case number 10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below. No. Go to line 11. Yes. Fill in the information below. **Creditor Name and Address Describe the Property** Date Value of the property **Explain what happened** 11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt? Yes. Fill in the details. П **Creditor Name and Address** Describe the action the creditor took Date action was Amount taken

Case 24-21855-CMB Doc 1 Filed 07/31/24 Entered 07/31/24 10:08:33 Page 43 of 58 Document Debtor 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo Case number (if known) 12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official? ☐ Yes Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions 13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person? Yes. Fill in the details for each gift. Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 Describe the gifts Dates you gave Value per person the gifts Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address: 14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity? ■ No Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution. Gifts or contributions to charities that total Describe what you contributed Dates you Value more than \$600 contributed **Charity's Name** Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 6: List Certain Losses Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling? No П Yes. Fill in the details. Describe the property you lost and Describe any insurance coverage for the loss Date of your Value of property how the loss occurred loss lost Include the amount that insurance has paid. List pending insurance claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B: Property. Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers 16. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition? Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required in your bankruptcy. Yes. Fill in the details. Date payment Person Who Was Paid Description and value of any property Amount of **Address** transferred or transfer was payment **Email or website address** made Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You Steidl and Steinberg P.C. \$1,300.00 for legal fees and \$338.00 for June 21, 2024 \$1,638.00 707 Grant Street Court filing fee Suite 2830 - Gulf Tower Pittsburgh, PA 15219 www.goodbyedebt.com

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Debtor 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo

Case number (if known)

17.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupto promised to help you deal with your credito Do not include any payment or transfer that you No Yes. Fill in the details.	rs or to make payments		ehalf pay or transfer any prope	erty to anyone who
	Person Who Was Paid Address	Description and variansferred	alue of any propert	y Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrupt transferred in the ordinary course of your b Include both outright transfers and transfers mainclude gifts and transfers that you have alread No	usiness or financial affa ade as security (such as t	airs? the granting of a secu		
	Yes. Fill in the details.  Person Who Received Transfer Address  Person's relationship to you	Description and v property transfer	red	Describe any property or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made
19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bankrup beneficiary? (These are often called asset-pro ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.		y property to a self-	settled trust or similar device	of which you are a
	Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the property	transferred	Date Transfer was made
	8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Ins		,		vour hanafit clased
20.	sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, chouses, pension funds, cooperatives, associated No	or other financial accou	nts; certificates of d		, ,
	Yes. Fill in the details.				
	Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account o instrument	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 yeash, or other valuables?	year before you filed for	bankruptcy, any sa	ife deposit box or other depos	sitory for securities,
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.				
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had acc Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		scribe the contents	Do you still have it?
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit o	or place other than your	home within 1 year	before you filed for bankrupt	cy?
	<ul><li>No</li><li>Yes. Fill in the details.</li></ul>				
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or he to it?  Address (Number, State and ZIP Code)		scribe the contents	Do you still have it?

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Debtor 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo

Case number (if known)

Par	t 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for	Someone Else							
23.	Do you hold or control any property that someofor someone.	ne else owns? Include any proper	ty you borrowed from, are storing fo	r, or hold in trust					
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the property? (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the property	Value					
Par	t 10: Give Details About Environmental Informa	ation							
For	the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions	apply:							
	Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.								
	Site means any location, facility, or property as to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal		law, whether you now own, operate,	or utilize it or used					
	Hazardous material means anything an environ hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or s		s waste, hazardous substance, toxic	substance,					
Rep	ort all notices, releases, and proceedings that yo	ou know about, regardless of wher	n they occurred.						
24.	Has any governmental unit notified you that you	ı may be liable or potentially liable	under or in violation of an environm	ental law?					
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State an ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice					
25.	Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?								
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.								
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26.	Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.								
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case	Status of the case					
Par	t 11: Give Details About Your Business or Con	nections to Any Business							
27.	Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, o	did vou own a business or have ar	y of the following connections to an	v business?					
	☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a t	•		,					
	☐ A member of a limited liability company	(LLC) or limited liability partnersh	ip (LLP)						
	☐ A partner in a partnership								
	☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation								
	☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or	equity securities of a corporation							

Case 24-21855-CMB Doc 1 Filed 07/31/24 Entered 07/31/24 10:08:33 Desc Main Document Page 46 of 58 Debtor 1 Jeffrey Scott Merlo Case number (if known) No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12. Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business. **Business Name** Describe the nature of the business **Employer Identification number Address** Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Name of accountant or bookkeeper **Dates business existed** Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties. No Yes. Fill in the details below. Name **Date Issued** Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 12: Sign Below I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection

with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Jeffrey Scott Merlo Signature of Debtor 2 Jeffrey Scott Merlo Signature of Debtor 1 Date Date July 31, 2024 Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)? ■ No ☐ Yes Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms? ■ No ☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

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Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Merl			
Debtor 2	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the:	WESTERN DISTRIC	CT OF PENNSYLVANIA	
Case number(if known)				☐ Check if this is an amended filing
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You must file this	ver is earlier, unless the	ithin 30 days after yo	expired. ou file your bankruptcy petition or by the date so ime for cause. You must also send copies to th	
	ople are filing together d date the form.	in a joint case, both	are equally responsible for supplying correct in	nformation. Both debtors must
	and accurate as possibl our name and case num		eeded, attach a separate sheet to this form. On	the top of any additional pages,
Part 1: List Yo	our Creditors Who Have	e Secured Claims		
			Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property	γ (Official Form 106D), fill in the
For any creditor information be	ors that you listed in Pa	art 1 of Schedule D: C	Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property What do you intend to do with the property that secures a debt?	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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in the information below. Do not list real estate leases.	ted in Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G), fill Unexpired leases are leases that are still in effect; the lease period has not yet ended. e if the trustee does not assume it. 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2).
Describe your unexpired personal property leases	Will the lease be assumed?
Lessor's name: Description of leased Property:	□ No
Lessor's name: Description of leased Property:	□ No
Lessor's name: Description of leased Property:	□ No
Lessor's name: Description of leased Property:	□ No □ Yes
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Lessor's name: Description of leased Property:	□ No
Lessor's name: Description of leased Property:	□ No □ Yes
Part 3: Sign Below  Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have indicated property that is subject to an unexpired lease.	I my intention about any property of my estate that secures a debt and any personal
X /s/ Jeffrey Scott Merlo Jeffrey Scott Merlo Signature of Debtor 1	X Signature of Debtor 2
Date July 31, 2024	Date

Debtor 1 **Jeffrey Scott Merlo** 

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	Jenney Scott Meno			_			
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)				■ 1. The	e is no pres	umption of abuse	
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(if known)						does not apply now be y service but it could ap	
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Chapte	r 7 Statement of Your Cui	rrent Mor	nthly Inc	ome			12/19
attach a separ case number ( qualifying mili	te and accurate as possible. If two married people are sheet to this form. Include the line number to visif known). If you believe that you are exempted fro tary service, complete and file Statement of Exemple Calculate Your Current Monthly Income as your marital and filing status? Check one or	which the addition om a presumption ption from Presum	al information a of abuse becau	applies. Or ise you do	the top of a not have pri	ny additional pages, wri marily consumer debts o	te your name and or because of
■ Not	married. Fill out Column A, lines 2-11.	•					
_	ried and your spouse is filing with you. Fill o	ut both Columns	A and B, lines	2-11.			
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	ny and maintenance payments. Do not include n B is filled in.	payments from	a spouse if	\$	0.00	\$	
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7. Interest, dividends, and royalties

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Column B Column A Debtor 1 Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse 8. Unemployment compensation 0.00 Do not enter the amount if you contend that the amount received was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Instead, list it here: For your spouse 9. Pension or retirement income. Do not include any amount received that was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Also, except as stated in the next sentence, do not include any compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If you received any retired pay paid under chapter 61 of title 10, then include that pay only to the extent that it does not exceed the amount of retired pay to which you would otherwise be entitled 0.00 if retired under any provision of title 10 other than chapter 61 of that title. 10. Income from all other sources not listed above. Specify the source and amount. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act; payments received as a victim of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or international or domestic terrorism; or compensation pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If necessary, list other sources on a separate page and put the total below.. 0.00 0.00 \$ Total amounts from separate pages, if any. 0.00 11. Calculate your total current monthly income. Add lines 2 through 10 for 4,685.28 4.685.28 \$ \$ each column. Then add the total for Column A to the total for Column B. Total current monthly income Part 2: Determine Whether the Means Test Applies to You 12. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps: 12a. Copy your total current monthly income from line 11 Copy line 11 here=> 4,685.28 Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year) **x** 12 56.223.36 12b. The result is your annual income for this part of the form 12h 13. Calculate the median family income that applies to you. Follow these steps: Fill in the state in which you live. PΑ Fill in the number of people in your household. 1 66,923.00 Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household. 13. To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office. 14. How do the lines compare? Line 12b is less than or equal to line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 1, There is no presumption of abuse. Go to Part 3. Do NOT fill out or file Official Form 122A-2. Line 12b is more than line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 2, The presumption of abuse is determined by Form 122A-2. Go to Part 3 and fill out Form 122A-2. Part 3: Sign Below By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct. X /s/ Jeffrey Scott Merlo Jeffrey Scott Merlo Signature of Debtor 1

**Jeffrey Scott Merlo** 

Debtor 1

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Debtor 1	Jeffrey Scott Merlo	Case number (if known)	
Da	ate July 31, 2024 MM / DD / YYYY		
	If you checked line 14a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122A-2.		
	If you checked line 14b, fill out Form 122A-2 and file it with this for	rm.	

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation	
\$245	filing fee	
\$78	administrative fee	
+ \$15	trustee surcharge	
\$338	total fee	

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their non-exempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes:

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft:

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

#### **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

\$571 administrative fee

\$1,738 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

#### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

## Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$278	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$313	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes.

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms

#### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

#### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses">http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses</a>.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/cre">http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/cre</a> dit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Case 24-21855-CMB Doc 1 Filed 07/31/24 Entered 07/31/24 10:08:33 Desc Main Document Page 56 of 58

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### United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

In	re Jeffrey Scott Merlo	Case N	No.	
	Debtor(s)	Chapte	er <b>7</b>	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF AT	TORNEY FOR	DEBTOR(S)	
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankr be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the	ruptcy, or agreed to be p	aid to me, for services rendered or to	)
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	1,300.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	1,300.00	
	Balance Due	\$	0.00	
2.	\$338.00 of the filing fee has been paid.			
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other p	person unless they are m	nembers and associates of my law fir	m.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or per copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing			
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all	aspects of the bankrupto	cy case, including:	
	<ul> <li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor</li> <li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan</li> <li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hear</li> <li>d. [Other provisions as needed]</li> </ul>	which may be required;	;	
	One meeting and analysis of your financial problem, preparate at one Section 341 Meeting, and normal correspondence with			Э

7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Services in addition to the ones outlined above may be billed separately at the discretion of Steidl and Steinberg, P.C. Examples of additional work that would require payment of additional fees and costs include, but are not limited to; amendments to bankruptcy schedules, adversary proceedings, lien avoidances, any work related to the failure of the client to disclose or correct information contained in the bankruptcy petition, responses to motions for relief from stay, objections to discharge, reaffirmation agreements, and attendance at additional court hearings other than the originally-scheduled Section 341 Meeting. All services, including all written and verbal communications with Steidl and Steinberg, P.C., will be billed against the fee charged for the Chapter 7 bankruptcy. If the costs for those services exceeds the amount charged, Steidl and Steinberg, P.C. reserves the right to charge additional fees.

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### **DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

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	CERTIFICATION	
I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of this bankruptcy proceeding.	of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in	
July 31, 2024  Date	Is/ Lauren M. Lamb Lauren M. Lamb 209201 Signature of Attorney Steidl & Steinberg, P.C. 707 Grant Street Suite 2830- Gulf Tower Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1908 412-391-8000 Fax: 412-391-0221 Ilamb@steidl-steinberg.com	

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		IFICATION OF CREDITOR		
ne ab	ove-named Debtor nereby verifies	that the attached list of creditors is true and	correct to the best	of his/her knowledge.
Date:	July 31, 2024	/s/ Jeffrey Scott Merlo		
		Jeffrey Scott Merlo		
		Signature of Debtor		